

## QUEENSLAND MONTHLY STATEMENT OF STATISTICS - FEBRUARY 1938.

Particulars				February 1937	December 1937	January 1938	February 1938
<b>1. FINANCE. Consolidated Revenue Fund</b>							
Receipts;-	Taxation	..	£	339,060	281,305	206,946	639,612
	Railways	..	£	449,289	685,813	499,532	489,744
	Other	..	£	254,155	842,902	351,604	282,466
	Total		£	1,042,504	1,810,020	1,058,082	1,411,822
Expenditure;-	Railways	..	£	396,371	484,479	414,712	422,773
	Other	..	£	557,361	1,743,402	495,977	565,039
	Total		£	953,732	2,227,881	910,689	987,812
Surplus (or deficit)		..	£	88,772	417,861	147,393	424,010
For portion of Financial year ended with each month.							
	Receipts	..	£	9,413,302	7,609,910	8,667,992	10,079,814
	Expenditure	..	£	10,254,814	8,860,630	9,771,319	10,759,132
	Surplus (or Deficit)		£	- 841,512	-1,250,720	-1,103,327	- 679,318
<b>2. BANK CLEARINGS - Brisbane</b>							
Average Weekly Clearings		..	£	3,477,698	3,845,225	3,025,966	4,246,450
No. of weeks in period		..		4	4	5	4
<b>3. REAL PROPERTY TRANSACTIONS</b>							
Consideration of Sales		..	£	672,936	751,421	724,918	940,827
Amount of mortgages (including Workers' Dwelling advances)		..	£	317,387	380,453	389,957	396,125
<b>4. BUTTER AND CHEESE PRODUCTION</b>							
Butter made in Factories		..	lb.	8,301,420	12,483,893	13,345,393	14,169,624 a
Cheese made in Factories		..	lb.	755,217	1,220,842	1,224,111	1,273,327 a
<b>5. WOOD SOLD. (Brisbane)</b>							
Greasy Wool		..	lb.	5,205	7,295,343	24,614,947	33,311
Scoured Wool		..	lb.	34,863	220,884	1,039,094	55,817
Amount realised		..	£	5,364	388,972	1,292,930	6,721
Price per lb. Greasy		..	d.	19.95	12.20	11.73	13.57
Scoured		..	d.	33.94	19.58	20.67	20.80
<b>6. BUILDING OPERATIONS. (12 Cities &amp; 9 Towns)</b>							
Metropolitan (Greater Brisbane)							
New Dwellings		..	£	71,573	75,058	91,072	104,514
Alterations etc. to dwellings			£	5,854	8,414	8,741	5,650
Other new buildings		..	£	11,888	12,432	18,836	25,776
Alterations etc. to other buildings			£	48,612	8,214	107,227	15,193
Total			£	137,927	104,118	225,876	151,133
Eleven Cities and Nine Towns							
New Dwellings		..	£	<del>58,286</del> 59,806	<del>38,770</del> 40,820	64,876	68,195
Alterations etc. to dwellings			£	5,632	6,871	6,598	7,000
Other new buildings		..	£	11,476	11,721	4,586	16,751
Alterations etc. to other buildings			£	11,866	17,312	25,543	4,572
Total			£	<del>87,260</del> 88,580	<del>74,772</del> 76,724	101,603	96,518
Total 12 Cities and 9 Towns		..	£	<del>226,507</del>	<del>180,842</del>	327,479	247,651
Works by Commonwealth Works Dept.			£	<del>225,127</del>	<del>178,792</del>	-	2,700
Works by State Works Department			£	18,088	-	15,874	5,023
Council Permits		..	£	<del>208,419</del>	<del>180,842</del>	311,605	239,928
<b>7. EMPLOYMENT - (Sample Collection)</b>							
Full-Time Employment only -							
150 Factories		..	no.	19,233	21,440	19,915	20,871
120 Retail Establishments		..	no.	8,406	9,312	8,362	8,411
50 Wholesale Establishments		..	no.	4,033	4,377	4,321	4,412
All Banks & Insurance Coys. (Private)		no.		3,893	3,965	3,971	3,995
20 Miscellaneous Establishments		no.		1,704	1,923	1,863	1,841
Total				37,269	41,017	38,432	39,530





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8. RAILWAYS (including S.Brisbane-Border Rly.)							
Gross Revenue	..	£		466,815	624,886	517,263	478,542 b
Working Expenses	..	£		404,850	496,015	424,885	422,923 b
Train Miles run (incl. Rail Motors)	no.			899,321	1,124,884	1,033,057	947,812
Goods and livestock carried..	tons			239,634	346,326	250,402	263,658
Gross ton mileage	..	(1,000)		187,684	242,551	213,737	194,283
Net ton mileage (paying traffic)	..	(1,000)		43,623	55,279	46,467	44,660
Average haul	..	miles		184.2 b	164.9 b	187.9 b	169.6 b
9. CARGO HANDLED AT PORTS							
Discharged from overseas	..	tons		32,605	38,887	22,118	38,158

a. Preliminary figures only.

b. Excluding South Brisbane-Border Railway.

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